

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please add new claim 31 and amend claims 11, 21 and 30 as follows. A copy of all pending claims follows with each claim including a status identifier pursuant to the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121:*

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape comprising:  
a support which is woven from a plurality of threads formed at least in the majority of ethylene polyterephthalate;  
at least some of the plurality comprising longitudinal threads which extend in a longitudinal direction of the adhesive tape;  
at least some of the plurality comprising transverse threads which extend transversely relative to the longitudinal direction; and  
a layer of adhesive covering at least one face of the support,  
wherein a titre of the longitudinal threads per unit width of the adhesive tape is lower than a titre of the transverse threads per unit length of the adhesive tape and at ~~least~~ most equal to 2500 dtex/cm, the longitudinal threads being held in place in the transverse direction by the adhesive, so as to give to the adhesive tape a transverse tearing stress of less than 10

N.

12. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the titre of the transverse threads per unit length is between 3000 and 4500 dtex/cm.

13. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the longitudinal threads are arranged closer to one another and have a lower unit titre than the transverse threads.

14. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein a number of the longitudinal threads comprises between 30 and 50 longitudinal threads per cm width.

15. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein a number of the transverse threads comprises between 18 and 27 transverse threads per cm length.

16. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the titre of the longitudinal threads is between about 40 and 60 dtex.

17. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the titre of the

transverse threads is between 150 and 250 dtex.

18. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.

19. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, further comprising an anti-adhesive layer covering a face of the support which is opposite the face which is covered by the adhesive.

20. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the plurality of threads are dyed in bulk.

21. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape comprising:  
a support comprising plurality of threads, a first face and a second face;  
each of the plurality of threads comprising ethylene polyterephthalate;  
at least some of the plurality comprising longitudinal threads arranged in a longitudinal direction;  
at least some of the plurality comprising transverse threads arranged transversely relative to the longitudinal direction;

a layer of adhesive arranged on the first face; and  
an non-adhesive layer arranged on the second face,  
wherein a titre of the longitudinal threads per unit width of the adhesive tape is lower  
than a titre of the transverse threads per unit length of the adhesive tape and at ~~least~~ most  
equal to 2500 dtex/cm, the longitudinal threads being held in place in the transverse direction  
by the adhesive, so as to give to the adhesive tape a transverse tearing stress of less than 10  
N.

22. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein the titre of the  
transverse threads per unit length is between 3000 and 4500 dtex/cm.

23. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein the longitudinal  
threads are arranged closer to one another and have a lower unit titre than the transverse  
threads.

24. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein a number of the  
longitudinal threads comprises between 30 and 50 longitudinal threads per cm width.

25. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein a number of the

transverse threads comprises between 18 and 27 transverse threads per cm length.

26. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein the titre of the longitudinal threads is between about 40 and 60 dtex.

27. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein the titre of the transverse threads is between 150 and 250 dtex.

28. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 11, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.

29. (Previously Presented) The adhesive tape of claim 21, wherein each of the plurality of threads is dyed.

30. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape comprising:  
a plurality of threads forming a support comprising a first face and a second face;  
each of the plurality of threads comprising ethylene polyterephthalate;  
at least some of the plurality comprising longitudinal threads which are arranged in a longitudinal direction;

at least some of the plurality comprising transverse threads which are arranged transversely relative to the longitudinal direction;

a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive arranged on the first face; and

a non-adhesive layer arranged on the second face,

wherein a titre of the longitudinal threads per unit width of the adhesive tape is lower than a titre of the transverse threads per unit length of the adhesive tape and at ~~least~~ most equal to 2500 dtex/cm, the longitudinal threads being held in place in the transverse direction by the adhesive, so as to give to the adhesive tape a transverse tearing stress of less than 10 N.

31. (New) An adhesive tape comprising:

a support which is woven from a plurality of threads formed at least in the majority of ethylene polyterephthalate;

at least some of the plurality comprising longitudinal threads which extend in a longitudinal direction of the adhesive tape;

at least some of the plurality comprising transverse threads which extend transversely relative to the longitudinal direction; and

a layer of adhesive covering at least one face of the support,

wherein a titre of the longitudinal threads per unit width of the adhesive tape is lower

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than a titre of the transverse threads per unit length of the adhesive tape and at most equal to 2500 dtex/cm, and at least one of:

the longitudinal threads being held in place in the transverse direction only by the adhesive, so as to give to the adhesive tape a transverse tearing stress of less than 10 N; and

before the adhesive is applied to the support, the longitudinal threads are not immobilized, and wherein after the adhesive is applied to the support, the longitudinal threads are held in place in the transverse direction by the adhesive, so as to give to the adhesive tape a transverse tearing stress of less than 10 N.